## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 929**

## By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to commend Linda Kay Fulghum for her honorable and astute service as Hardeman County Circuit Court Clerk.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those Tennesseans who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Linda Kay Fulghum is one such person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; after serving the people of Hardeman County for fifty years, she will take her well-deserved retirement in September 2018; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary forty-eight-year tenure as Hardeman County

Circuit Court Clerk, Linda Fulghum has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the

highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fulghum's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Linda Fulghum worked in the circuit court clerk's office for two years before she was appointed as circuit court clerk in 1970; she was first elected to the position two years later and has continued to win re-election to that same position; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fulghum is appreciative of the love and support she shares with her son, Mark, her daughter-in-law, Ellen, and her grandchildren, Becca and Ben; she cherishes the memory of her late husband, Jerry Fulghum; and

WHEREAS, Linda Fulghum is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Linda Kay Fulghum for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as Hardeman County Circuit Court Clerk and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.